

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ITEM # __23_

APRIL 2003 AGENDA

SUBJECT: AB 75 Principal Training Program (Chapter 697, Statutes of 2001): Including, but not Limited to, Modifications and Clarifications of Criteria and Guidelines for Provider Applicants and Local Education Agencies	X ACTION X INFORMATION PUBLIC HEARING
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RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the proposed modifications and clarifications of AB 75 criteria and guidelines for training providers and local education agencies.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action.

At the February 2003 meeting, the Board directed staff to review the AB 75 criteria and guidelines with special attention to the Module 1, and, if necessary, make recommendations for modifications to the criteria and guidelines.

Summary of Key Issue(s).

The Principal Training Program (AB 75) was established to train 15,000 site administrators in specified subject areas. Site administrators receive 80 hours of instruction and 80 hours of individualized support in three areas (modules) from State Board-approved training providers. Approval of the training providers is based on criteria established by the State Board in February 2002.

These criteria also provide guidance to provider applicants seeking approval to be State Board-approved AB 75 training providers. The goal of Module 1 training (Leadership and Support of Student Instructional Programs) is to prepare principals and vice principals to lead their schools through powerful academic improvements that produce improved student achievement and school success.

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate).	
N/A	

Background Information Attached to this Agenda Item.

Proposed modifications and clarifications to the AB 75 criteria and guidelines will be included in the supplemental mailing.